

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to increase Rates for Water Service in its Palos Verdes District.	Application 03-01-034 (Filed January 31, 2003)
Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Oroville District.	Application 03-01-035 (Filed January 31, 2003)
Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Selma District.	Application 03-01-036 (Filed January 31, 2003)
Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Dominguez District.	Application 03-01-037 (Filed January 31, 2003)

**MOTION OF THE OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES
TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED REPLY COMMENTS**

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) respectfully requests acceptance for filing, one day out of time, of the attached Reply Comments of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates on the proposed decision of Administrative Law Judge Thorson. ORA was unable to file on a timely basis due to the unavailability of assigned counsel, and difficulty in obtaining substitute counsel given that the 5-day turnaround for reply comments overlapped both the weekend and a religious

holiday. ORA submits that no party is unduly prejudiced by the acceptance of these reply comments one day out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing document
MOTION OF THE OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES TO ACCEPT LATE-
FILED REPLY COMMENTS and REPLY COMMENTS OF THE OFFICE OF
RATEPAYER ADVOCATES in A.03-01-034, et al.

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Executed in San Francisco, California, on the 7th day of April, 2004.

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